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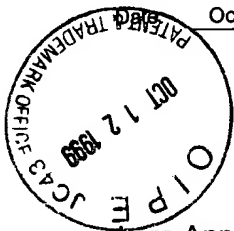
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In re Application of

Nathaniel T. Becker, et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 1999, enclosed please find the following documents: Response to Office Action; Petition for Extension of Time (two months) and fee of \$380.00; and return postcard for the above-noted application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC507-2). A triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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